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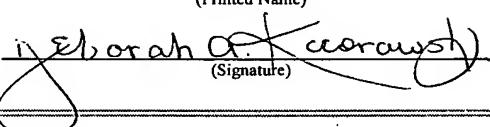
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CARTILAGE FOR DRUG
DISCOVERY

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply in the above-identified patent application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (20 pages).
- Copy of Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Koichi Masuda previously filed on March 19, 2005 (2 pages).
- Copy of PTO Return Postcard (bearing a PTO date stamp of March 23, 2005) submitted with the RCE, which lists the Masuda Declaration which was previously filed on March 19, 2005 (2 pages).
- Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (2 pages).
- Form PTO/SB/08 (1 page) listing and enclosing one (1) reference.

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[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present	Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	35	-	35	= 0	x \$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	2	-	3	= 0	x \$200.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$360.00		=	\$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL		=	\$0.00

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[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
[X] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$450.00
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[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$450.00
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under		
[X] 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p):	\$180.00	\$180.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION, DISCLAIMER AND SUBMISSION OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FEE TOTAL:		\$630.00
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	TOTAL FEE:	\$315.00

[X] Check No. **16092** in the amount of **\$315.00** is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, the applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

Respectfully submitted,

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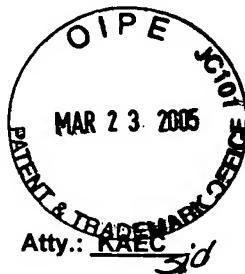
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- Transmittal of Request for Continued Examination (3 pages) (duplicate)
- Submission Accompanying Request for Continued Examination (16 pages) (duplicates of page 1 and the signature page)
- Affidavit of Inventor (2 pages)
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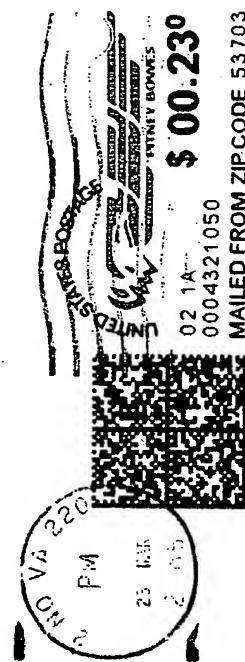
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